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BASEBALL'S FIRST BIG DAY

By T. G. Turner

Eight cities turned out at the opening of the big league season; 16 teams contested for first honors; and all was glory and first blood throughout the kingdom of baseball. The day brought four shut outs.

At Washington, president Taft tossed the first ball of a game which resulted in defeat of Philadelphia by the Washington team by the shut out route. It stood 3 to 0 at the end of the nine innings, throughout which president and Mrs. Taft sat in their box and rooted with the fans. Vice president Sherman, a real live fan, was there too, and numerous less notable office holders.

Taft Breaks Record.
The opening of the American league play by Taft was the first time on record in which a president has so officiated. When the heavyweight president tossed the ball from his box to the pitcher, it was a great victory for baseball by proving its worth of official notice.

Another shut out and an equally stubborn battle occurred at Philadelphia, in the National league, Brooklyn winning from the Philadelphia team by a 2 and 0 score. It was a pitchers' duel between Rucker of Brooklyn and McQuillen of Philadelphia. The opening National league season play was witnessed by a record crowd.

Sex Wins Cubs Loss.
Still another shutout occurred at windy Chicago, the home team scoring 2 against St. Louis. Smith "dove" nobly, pitching a line which held the visitors to one hit, and only allowed one man to reach second base. Chicago fandom was out in force and made a great fuss over their team's showing.

The fourth shutout occurred by the

Cincinnati team which at home defeated Chicago by one run. Chicago only made third base twice. Mitchell came over with the winning run in the tenth. The crowd taxed the seating and standing capacity of League park.

14 Inning Tie.
It was a stand-off between New York and Boston at opening American league play at New York city. It stood 4 and 3 at the close of the 14th inning. Darkness called the game. The crowd stood on the playing field, so packed was the grandstand. Vaughn's pegging stacked up a little better than Wood's of the winning team. Lord and Hemphill took the cake for stick work.

Giants Lose First Game.
It was close work at Boston when Boston won over New York by 3 and 2 in the 9th inning. Boston rallied, tying the score, and in the 11th scored the necessary run. President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league and a grandstand of fans watched the game. The two base hit rule prevailed on account of the crowded field.

Pirates Are Victors.
World champion Pittsburgh players won from St. Louis by 5 and 1 at the Missouri city. Hans Wagner was the one and only star, making a three-bagger in the third which brought in one of the first two runs for his team. The two base hit rule prevailed on account of the crowded field.

Tigers Defeated.
At Detroit, in the American league, Cleveland won from the home team by 3 and 7. Both Joss and Mullin pegged poorly, the former bracing up later in the game. Crawford drove in four runs. A new attendance record was made. The game went 10 innings.

New Curves; Twisters That Fool Star Hitters

As is the case every year around this time, many new curves are discovered by the young and old pitchers at the training camps or in the practice games—curve balls that are unhitatable and such puzzlers that even the star batters will break their backs trying to connect with the ball—then when the season is a few weeks old these same twisters are hammered all over the diamond. Members of the New York Nationals are so enthused over the unexpected brilliancy of Parsons, the former star of Bucknell college, that the annual christening of new curve balls has become a fad.

"They have their sneeze balls, their whiff balls, their sinker balls, their stop balls and all that line of stuff," said Catcher Wilbur Robinson recently, "but I ain't kiddin' you when I say that this fellow Parsons has got a curve that is absolutely new to baseball. The only thing I can think of as a name for it would be the fish ball."

It was thus recorded, Parsons has the "fish ball," and if anybody can stop that for a brand new curve it's just like money in his hand.

At Robinson's invitation one doubting Thomas took the mitt and began the work of catching the phenom.

"Say, Skinny," Robby yelled to Parsons, "shoot him that wabbler!"

Parsons wound up and turned loose a ball with a side arm movement that

was a wonder. The ball took a very peculiar wabble, waving from side to side like the tail of a fish.

New York American league players are high in praise of a new bender that Russell Ford has perfected, which is called the slide ball. He will introduce it on the boys this season. Ford's teammates say that is not one of those joke new curves we hear so much about in the spring only to be put on the shelf when the season rolls along. Ford worked it in the Eastern league last season, and it went along fine.

The players have named it the "slide ball." Ford wets his third finger near the knuckle, winds up and lets the ball go. It floats up and breaks in, and every time it did Catcher Mitchell would say, "Why, that's a peach, Russell, let's have it again." Ford would then shift and wet the thumb, and the ball would break the other way. He delivers this ball with the same motion as he does other throws, and all of the Yankee players have brought in a verdict that this new one is a pretty fine thing for the big league.

BASEBALL AT SOCORRO
Agricultural College, N. M., April 15.—The baseball team left Friday morning for Socorro to play a series of games there on Friday and Saturday with the school of mines.

Murphy Secures Crack Pitcher

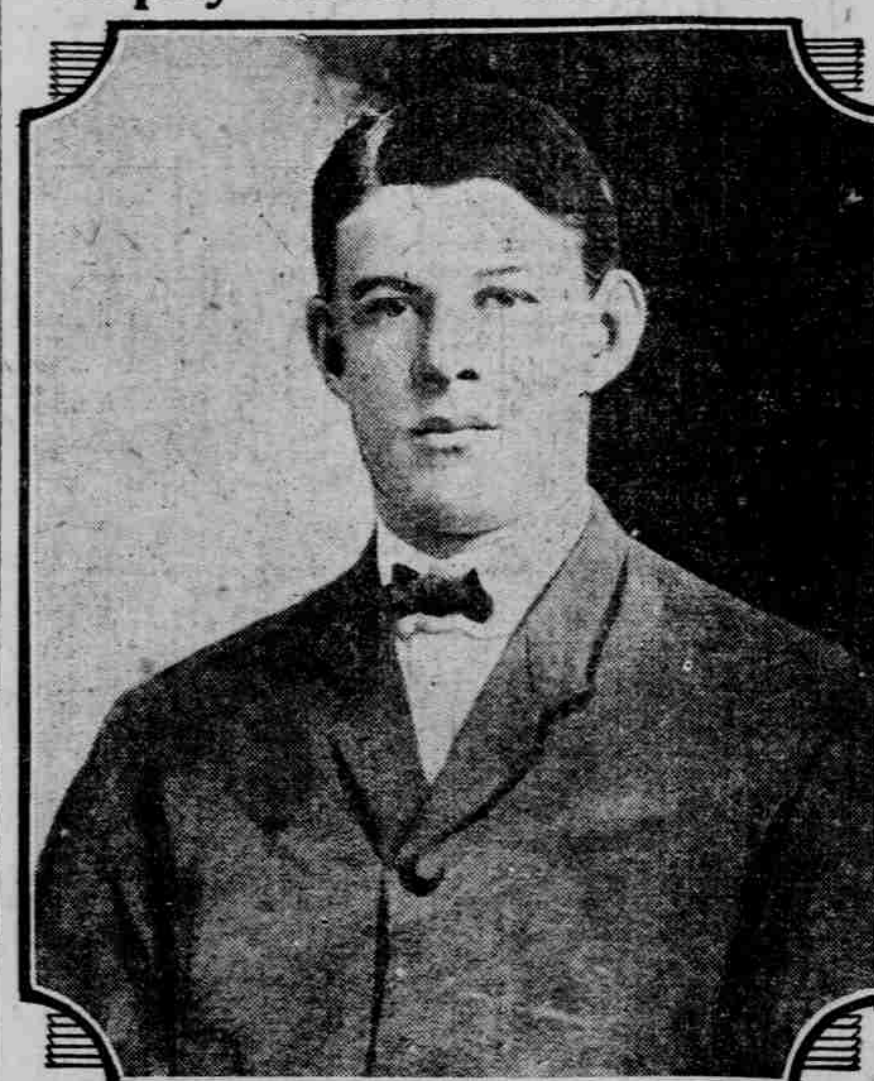


PHOTO BY GARDNER FOR HARRY MCINTYRE.
Harry McIntyre, the former Brooklyn National league baseball pitcher, who was recently traded to the Chicago Cubs for three untried players. It is the opinion of the fans in the east that the foxy "Charlie" Murphy, of the Cubs, has worked another gold brick on Ebbetts. McIntyre is one of the best pitchers in the country and will surely help Chicago in her fight to regain the pennant.

BARRY KNOCKED OUT BY LANGFORD

Boston Negro Forces Chicago Fighter to Ropes and Delivers Wallop.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16.—Sam Langford, the black Boston fighter, sent a left to the chin of Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and the white man took the count in the sixteenth round of the fight at the Vernon arena Thursday.

Although outmatched from the beginning, Barry was game throughout. After the first six rounds the negro held the lead. Barry was twice floored in the 10th. Langford landed at will, and the victory was only a matter of torture and time.

But Barry displayed great strength throughout, especially noticeable in the clinches. He rallied in the 15th and his backers hoped. In the 16th round the negro tried an unusual tactic. He forced Barry into a corner, threw him into the ropes, and then as his body rebounded, landed an awful wallop by a swing on the jaw. Barry dropped for the count.

The two men did not weigh in before the fight. The report is that the white man outweighed the black by 30 pounds.

The result of the battle is considered as caused by superior skill against wallop and weight.

RACING RESULTS.

Jacksonville Summaries.
First race, 6 furlongs: Snowball won; Lista second; Flarey third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling: Oranion won; Trail second; Athie W. third. Time, 55.3-5.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Mary Rue won; Amy L. second; Square Deal third. Time, 1:07.3-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs: Miss Loris won; Amada Lee second; Kid third. Time, 1:00.3-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Home Run won; Pocomoke second; Camel third. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles: Dalestrom won; Colonel Jeff second; Mugwump third. Time, 1:36.4-5.

Jamestown Summaries.
First race, 5 furlongs: Lurid won; 1:02.4-5.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Ortega won; Nora Emma second; Schlick Lefritz third. Time, 57.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1 1/4 miles on turf: Dr. Heard won; Lucile second; only two finished. Time, 3:15.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs: Billie Hibbs won; Dander second; Norman third. Time, 1:14.3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs: Aunt Kate won; W. L. Hinch second; Emile third. Time, 1:30.

Oakland Summaries.
First race, futurity course, selling: Gramercy won; Pride of Lismore second; Passenger third. Time, 1:41.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling: Othale won; Rann Ann second; Emery K. third. Time, 48.1-5.

Third race, mile and 20 yards, selling: French Cook won; Don Enrique second;

Nasmerito third. Time, 1:42.3-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs: Milpitas handicap; Fern L. won; Likely Duetto second; Cloudlight third. Time, 1:43.3-5.

Fifth race, mile and two yards, selling: Kaiserhoff won; My Pal second; Thrift third. Time, 1:42.4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling: Fen-neuil Hall won; Ampelo second; Alfs third. Time, 1:33.5-5.

SPORTLETS.

Mun Yin Chung is a promising candidate for the Yale freshman baseball team. Mun hails from Honolulu.

Young Japs are surprising everybody for gallant attempts to make the Harvard, Pennsylvania and Yale teams.

Stanley Ketchel is training hard for the first time in months, preparing to meet Sam Langford at Pennsylvania April 27. Stanley is credited with saying that he will knock out Sam in three goes.

"Can Johnson come back?" is the latest query. The negro has been stalling his training until his followers are greatly worried.

Geers, foremost American reinsman, is recovering rapidly from the accident which has confined him to his bed for several weeks. He soon will take personal charge of his horses again.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, recently visited the Jeffries training camp. Charles says that Jeffries is coming back all right, that he now weighs 230 and that he will fight at the 230 mark.

Frank Gotch has agreed to be on hand to mix it with Jeffries at his camp. The mat champion is going to keep his word in spite of warm challenges from Zbyszko, the Pole, who recently defeated Mahmoud at Chicago.

The Pendleton, of the Texas league, has quit Fort Worth to play short for Waco. Ike was a favorite of the Fort Worth club and everybody—all the fans—cried when he left. He is tired of fielding, he says.

Graveyard, Texas, has organized a baseball club. A mass meeting of citizens did it. The team will be ready within a fortnight.

Reeves McKay probably will pitch for Fort Worth in the opening game with Galveston.

Dallas and Waco will open the Texas league season at Waco Friday. Instead of Saturday as announced in the official schedule. Waco people wanted to declare a half holiday and close all the stores, and as this would be done only at a great loss Saturday, the day was changed.

One more day and the Queens County Jockey club at Aqueduct will begin the 1910 season. It is figured that anti-betting laws will greatly improve the meet, and a record meeting is expected.

Reports from St. Louis tell of the rapid recovery of Edward J. Reulbach, the Chicago Nationals' pitcher, who has been dangerously ill with diphtheria. He expects to report for duty within a month.

A dispatch from New York says that a sporting man has returned with bad tales about Jeffries. The New Yorker, whose name is not given, says he visited the camp, finding Jeff "puffing like a porpoise."

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston (11 innings)—R H E
New York.....2 7 1
Boston.....3 5 0
Batteries: New York, Ames and Schell; Boston, Mattern, Evans and Smith.
Umpires: Klem and Kane.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Brooklyn.....2 7 1
Philadelphia.....0 2 0
Batteries: Brooklyn, Rucker and Bergen; Philadelphia, McQuillen and Jacklitsch.
Umpires: Rigler and Emslie.

At Cincinnati (10 innings)—R H E
Chicago.....5 5 2
Cincinnati.....1 5 0
Batteries: Chicago, Overall and Archer; Cincinnati, Beebe and Clarke.
Umpires: O'Day and Brennan.

At St. Louis—R H E
Pittsburgh.....2 7 1
St. Louis.....1 5 5
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Camnitz and Gibson; St. Louis, Willis and Bresnahan.
Umpires: Johnstone and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York (10 innings)—R H E
Boston.....4 11 0
New York.....2 11 0
Batteries: Boston, Cicotte, Wood and Carrigan; New York, Vaughn and Sweeney.
Umpires: Connolly and Dineen.
The game was called on account of darkness.

At Washington—R H E
Philadelphia.....0 1 0
Washington.....2 13 1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Plant and Thomas; Washington, Johnson and Street.
Umpires: Evans and Egan.

At Detroit (10 innings)—R H E
Cleveland.....2 14 2
Detroit.....7 10 1
Batteries: Cleveland, Joss and Clarke; Detroit, Mullin and Stanage.
Umpires: Sheridan and Kerin.

At Chicago—R H E
St. Louis.....0 1 2
Chicago.....3 5 0
Batteries: St. Louis, Graham, Lake and Stephens; Chicago, Smith and Payne.
Umpires: O'Loughlin and Perrine.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis—R H E
Kansas City.....0 0 0
Minneapolis.....5 0 0
At Columbus—R H E
Louisville.....1 9 1
Columbus.....0 0 0

At Toledo (10 innings)—R H E
Indianapolis.....2 0 0
Toledo.....3 0 0
At St. Paul—R H E
Milwaukee.....3 0 0
St. Paul.....0 0 0

COAST LEAGUE.
At Los Angeles—R H E
Vernon.....4 9 2
San Francisco.....3 6 4
Batteries: Vernon, Schaefer, Hitt and Brown; Hogan; San Francisco, Willis and Williams.

At Oakland—R H E
Oakland.....5 10 1
Los Angeles.....0 2 2
Batteries: Oakland, Nelson and Miller; Los Angeles, Dehl and Oren-dorf.

At Sacramento—R H E
Portland.....5 6 2
Sacramento.....1 6 2
Batteries: Portland, Seaton and Fisher; Sacramento, Brown, Fitzgerald, and La Longe.

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Philadelphia.....1 0 1 000
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Cleveland.....1 1 0 1000
Philadelphia.....1 0 1 000
St. Louis.....1 0 1 000
Detroit.....1 0 1 000
Boston.....0 0 0 000
New York.....0 0 0 000

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY.
National.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
American.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Dallas at Waco.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Oklahoma City at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.

LOCAL.
Douglas at El Paso.

W. J. DENT CASE TO FRONT AGAIN

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